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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 5, 2009.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks and amendments in this paper.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.